

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/593,779 Confirmation No.: 4040
Applicants : Petra Allef *et al.*
Filed : May 29, 2007
Title : **METHOD AND TEST-KIT FOR THE DETECTION AND
QUANTIFICATION OF ORGANISMS**
TC/Art Unit : 1657
Examiner: : L. Hobbs

Docket No. : 58763.000032
Customer No. : **21967**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 8, 2008, in the above-captioned application.

It is believed that no fees are required for entry of this Amendment, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.